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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371   |   | Attorney Docket No.<br><b>0579-1125</b>   |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.<br><b>PCT/FR2004/002905</b>  | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>November 12, 2004</b> | U.S. Application No.<br><b>10/580,680</b> |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR HEATING A CONTAINER PLACED ON A COOKTOP BY HEATING MEANS ASSOCIATED TO INDUCTORS   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Didier GOUARDO, Cédric GOUMY, and Alain ROUX   |   |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. §371.</li> <li>3. <input type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. §371(f)).<br/>The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The U.S. has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li>5. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ul> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(2)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li> </ul> </li> <li>7. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ul> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. §371 (c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(4))</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))</li> <li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. §371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li> <li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> Abstract</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> Substitute specification.</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> </ul> </li> <li>20. <input type="checkbox"/> Computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li>21. <input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4).</li> <li>22. <input type="checkbox"/> Second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. §154(d)(4)).</li> <li>23. <input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</li> </ol> |   |   |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small-entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.<br><input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:   |   | <b>CALCULATIONS<br/>PTO USE ONLY</b>  |
| <b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b>  |   |   |
| <b><u>Fee Description</u></b>   |   |   |
| Basic National Stage Fee  |   |   |
| Non ISA/US Search Provided  |   | National Stage Search Fee   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. was the IPEA and all claims satisfied<br>the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4)   |   | National Stage Examination Fee  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)   |   | <b>Already paid</b>   |
| National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100<br><br>Fee Code 1681/2681  | Additional Sheets<br><br>28 - 100 = _____ = _____ X<br><br>50 | Fee From Below<br><br><u>\$125.00</u>   |
| CLAIMS<br><br>Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614  | NUMBER FILED<br><br>1 - 3 =                                   | RATE<br><br>x \$100.00  |
| Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615  | 16 - 20 =   | x \$25.00   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616  |   | + \$360.00  |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §1.492(f)).Fee Code 1618   |   |   |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. §1.21(h)).<br>(Fee code 8021)  |   | \$40.00 per property +  |
| TOTAL FEES \$1070.00 =  |   | <b>Already paid</b>   |
|   |   | Amount to be refunded: \$   |
|   |   | Charged: \$   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A check is attached.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees indicated above to Young & Thompson Deposit Account No. 25-0120.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In this, concurrent, and future replies, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17 or other omitted required fee to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. |   |   |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br><br>YOUNG & THOMPSON<br>745 South 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street<br>Arlington, VA 22202<br>Telephone: (703) 521-2297<br>Telecopier: (703) 685-0573  |   | <br>SIGNATURE<br><hr/> Benoit Castel, Reg. No. 35,041<br><hr/> NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER |
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